

Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

IRONTON, MISSOURI

What is better than good fishing?

For that blue feeling try the sunny side of the street.

Cats should be shaved, for their whiskers are full of microbes.

As a leader of society Col. John Jacob Astor is wearing a harem shirt.

New hairdressing styles reveal that woman's crowning glory is amenable to sudden shifts.

An expert has found three distinct kind of germs on a cat's whiskers. Shave your cat.

This is the appointed time to eat up what remains of the canned fruit left from last winter.

The campaign cigar is barred. Politicians will have to devise some new means of puffing candidates.

Now, if our pluckers and the weather man only hold out, the pennant is merely a matter of a few weeks.

A Chicago policeman recently outran the fastest burglar in the city. But why was the burglar chasing him?

A coltish Californian of ninety-two years elopes with a blushing maid of seventy. That's a wonderful climate!

A bellboy of the Waldorf-Astoria is to wed an heiress. Surely, he is impelled thereto by no financial necessity.

Clocked hostility is said to be the latest thing in women's apparel, but why clocked with the harem skirt to hide it?

The government is talking of coin-ing a two-and-a-half-cent piece. You can just smell the cigar that would go with it.

New York is suffering from a lobster famine of the crustacean variety. Human lobsters are still as plentiful as usual.

Now that a woman has become the owner of a big league baseball franchise, will she institute a weekly "gentlemen's day"?

The head waiter who has advised the public not to tip under certain conditions should watch his soup keenly for paris green.

A Wisconsin farmer uses a phonograph to call his cows from the fields. Thus science and agriculture are going along hand in hand.

A Connecticut pastor has adopted the practice of serving refreshments to induce his flock to attend church. Feeding his flock, as it were.

Young society women of Washington are ambitious to be aviators. In other words, those up-to-date in the styles will be literal fly-fishers.

When Wu Tin Fang comes back for the third time he will no doubt have a new set of questions in his throat ready to spring on an unoffending people.

A woman in Passaic, N. J., who apparently has fasted for 25 days, says that angels feed her. Which tends to confirm the suspicion that she is acting.

New York shipped \$3,000,000 in worn out currency to Washington, there to be destroyed. New York is an awful place to wear out one's money.

A Chicago prophet declares the population of that city will be 13,000,000 fifty years hence. But why should we worry over troubles so far in the future?

It is estimated that Americans will pay \$5,000,000 for seats from which to view the coronation procession. England must have boosted the cost of viewing.

A Hartford motorman is in court charged with committing an assault with a trolley car. What's the use of passing laws against carrying concealed weapons?

Chicago is now trying to solve the hired help problem by letting the housework by contract. The maid has professional hours. Also her prices are professional.

"Seventy-five per cent of the nation's coal is sold without profit" avers a commercial journal. It will be hard to make the ultimate consumer believe anything like that.

The simplified spellers are still working to reform the nation's spelling. As an example of cheerful persistence in the face of insuperable obstacles, they are, at least, doing the nation some good.

Brides are falling on hard times and stern advisers. One matrimonial expert denounces their tendency to keep their husbands' love by making themselves beautiful, and another declares that to make their homes happy they must learn to cook. But it is doubtful if the up-to-date brides will heed such advice. They are beginning to believe that women ought to have some of the fun which is going on on the earth.

Single windows are selling in London at \$3,000, and surely a peep at King George as he passes along is not worth that much. He is not much of a fellow, or at least was not until Sandow, the strong man, began to build him up.

A bill introduced in the New Jersey legislature provides that people who play cards for prizes may be imprisoned. The wife of the introducer of the bill may have been unfairly beaten in a contest for a nice prize at a bridge party.

AIRSHIP'S PLUNGE KILLS WAR CHIEF

FRENCH CROWD OF 200,000 SEES NATION'S CHIEF CUT DOWN BY MONOPLANE.

MONIS BURIED IN WRECK

Berteaux's Arm Severed and His Throat Cut by Blades of the Propeller—Swept Through Party to Avoid Soldiers.

Paris, France.—Henri Maurice Berteaux, minister of war, was killed and Antoine Emmanuel Ernest Monis, premier and minister of the interior, in a critical condition as the result of the start of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race at the drill ground at Issy Les Moulteaux.

Antoine Monis, son of the premier, and Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe, the aged patron of aeronautics, automobilism and other sports, also were injured. A large number of other persons of note had narrow escapes from injury.

This terrible toll of French endeavor to attain supremacy of the air was due to the plunge of the monoplane, of which the driver had lost control, into a crowd of ministers and well-known Parisians.

Left Arm Severed. Minister of War Berteaux was horribly mangled. The swiftly revolving propeller cut off his left arm, which was found 10 feet away from the spot where he was struck; the back of his head was crushed in, his throat was gashed and the whole of his left side cut and lacerated.

Premier Monis was buried beneath the wreckage of the monoplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by military surgeons, who found he had sustained compound fractures of two bones in the right leg; that his nose was broken, his face badly contused and there were bruises on the breast and abdomen.

M. Deutsch and M. Monis were not seriously hurt.

MEXICANS AGREE TO PEACE

Agreement Provides Resignation of President Before the End of This Month.

Juarez, Mex.—Officially designated representatives of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock at night signed a peace agreement to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though only covering the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concession by the government of these demands which started on November 20 last the armed revolution in Mexico.

Treaty Pleases France

Paris, France.—J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, is forwarding by mail the American text of the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and France, which was submitted to the ambassador by Secretary Knox.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two hundred and fifty union machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and pipemen employed by the Missouri Pacific Railway company in the East Bottoms shops in this city went on strike. The men allege the company violated an agreement made in St. Louis December 21.

Hung No Church Cross

Bluefield, W. Va.—Trailed by bloodhounds, John Storkey, a foreigner who attacked the wife of an American, was captured by a mob and hanged to the cross of a church here. His body was found swinging from an arm of the cross.

Writ Granted Insurrecto Leaders

San Diego, Cal.—Counsel for General Pryce and W. C. Hopkins, insurrecto leaders arrested on this side of the line by order of General Bliss, have been granted a writ of habeas corpus directed at Major McManis.

New York Bank Closed

New York.—The Knickerbocker Savings and Loan company closed its doors following an examination made by Superintendent of Banks O. H. Cheney. Superintendent Cheney would throw no light on the failure.

Taft Addresses 1,000 Negroes

Washington, D. C.—Speaking to more than a thousand negroes here, President Taft congratulated the race in Washington upon the consummation of the movement for a \$100,000 home for a negro young men's Christian association.

Miss Gaynor Elopes

New York.—Miss Gertrude E. Gaynor, a daughter of Mayor William J. Gaynor, eloped to Wilmington, Del., and was married to William Seward Webb, Jr., a son of Seward Webb, and grandson of Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

Sugar Trust Inquiry June 1

Washington, D. C.—The "Sugar trust" investigating committee of the house has fixed June 1 for beginning the inquiry into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company and other refiners.

Drinks a Sea of Beer

Chicago.—Three million gallons of beer, it is said, have been consumed by Chicagoans during the heat of three days. This is nearly one-half a gallon daily for every man, woman and child in the city.

G. B. Cox Given Freedom

Cincinnati, O.—Notions to quash the perjurious indictments against Geo. B. Cox, banker and political leader, made by his attorneys two weeks ago, were granted by Judge William T. Dickson of the common pleas court.

AHEAD OF TIME



SUIT TO DISSOLVE TRUST

LUMBER ORGANIZATIONS CHARGE WITH CONSPIRACY.

Blacklisting and Unreasonable Restraint of Trade by Eastern Firms is Alleged.

New York City.—A suit to dissolve the "Lumber trust" was filed in the United States court here by the department of justice, at the direction of Attorney General Wickersham, who evidently believes he can prove it to be engaged in "unreasonable" restraint of trade, as defined in the Standard Oil decision.

The government names as defendants 10 trade organizations and 150 individuals. It alleges that the trust is engaged in a conspiracy to maintain high prices, suppress competition, blacklist outsiders and otherwise interfere with unfair competition.

The defendants are: The Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, a New York corporation, with offices at 18 Broadway; New York Lumber Trade association of New York City; Building Material Men's association of Westchester, N. Y.; Lumber Dealers' association of Connecticut; Massachusetts Retail Lumber Dealers' association; Lumber Dealers' association of Rhode Island and the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Baltimore.

The officers and directors of the organizations are named as individual defendants, as are the officers and directors of the following: The New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective association, the Retail Lumbermen's association of Philadelphia and the Lumber Exchange of the District of Columbia.

RECIPROCITY IS OPPOSED

Sees Danger in President Taft's "Very Remarkable Speech," and Dangerous Precedent.

London, England.—The government was sharply criticized by the Earl of Selborne in the house of lords for "extraordinary supineness" in failing to safeguard the interests of the United Kingdom in the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The earl referred to President Taft's "very remarkable speech" and declared that when Mr. Taft said annexation talk was hush all accepted the president's word, nevertheless, the agreement formed a precedent capable of large extensions.

Churches May Be United

Canton, Ohio.—A union of the Reformed German Church in the United States with the Presbyterian church, north, is favored in a report submitted to the general synod of the Reformed church in session at Canton.

Gives 35,000 Children a Holiday

Cincinnati, Ohio.—On account of the heat, 35,000 school children were dismissed at noon. Two persons were overcome. The temperature at 11 a. m. was 88 degrees.

Hurricane in New Hebrides

Sydney, New South Wales.—Reports have reached here of a hurricane which has swept over the New Hebrides. Ten vessels are ashore and eight persons are reported killed.

Appeal in Dietz Case

Waupun, Wis.—The case of John F. Dietz, found guilty last week of killing Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp on October 8, during a raid on the Dietz cabin at Cameron Dam, will be appealed to the supreme court.

To Protect Filipinos

Washington, D. C.—A resolution urging Philippine neutrality, on the ground that the people of the islands are being exploited by non-resident land grabbers, was introduced in the house by Representative Peters.

Tropical Medical Society Meets

New Orleans, La.—The American Society of Tropical Medicine, which devotes its attention to the study of methods for the prevention and treatment of tropical diseases, began its eighth annual meeting here.

Bad Negro Kills Three

New York.—Jane Kane, a negro, in resistance to arrest after he had shot and fatally injured a white man, shot or stabbed two men to death, fatally wounding another man and inflicted more or less injuries to six others.

DIAZ YIELDS TO MADERO

ANNOUNCES HIS PURPOSE TO RESIGN AT CABINET MEETING.

Vice-President Corral Will Also Resign and Insurrectos Will Name Governors.

Mexico City.—Porfirio Diaz at a meeting of his cabinet ministers, definitely offered to resign the presidency of Mexico before the end of the present month.

In the government's announced counter proposition to the demands of the rebels no conditions are named as to the resignation of President Diaz, though mention may be made of conditions in the official communication to Francisco Carbajal, the Mexican envoy.

The government officials are firm in the belief that their proposition will be accepted by the rebels inasmuch as the question of the resignation of President Diaz is definitely answered. The government proposition to the rebels as a basis of peace, besides the retirement of President Diaz, includes the resignation of Vice-President Corral.

The government proposes that a general amnesty for the entire rebel force be arranged immediately. A measure granting political amnesty will be arranged.

Besides the portfolios of war, justice and governance in the presidential cabinet, it was reported the insurrectos would name governors of the fourteen states.

AMATEUR FALLS TO DEATH

A. V. Hardie Was Trying Out an Aeroplane When Killed in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A. V. Hardie, an amateur aviator, was killed at Dominguez field while trying out an aeroplane. Hardie came here recently from Ohio, and had made several successful flights.

Hardie had a biplane built at the aviation camp and made his first flight Tuesday. Against the advice of his instructors, Hardie went up again and when at a height of about 100 feet lost control of the machine and plunged to the ground. His body was badly mangled.

JUDGE PETIT IS CENSURED

Illinois State Senate Passes Resolution Condemning Ruling of Circuit Court in Favor of Tilden.

Springfield, Ill.—The resolution censuring Circuit Judge Adolph Petit of Chicago, who arbitrarily freed Edward Tilden, George Benedict and William C. Cummins from appearing before the Lorimer investigating committee, in answer to a subpoena, was passed by the state senate.

Girl Ends Life in Street

Washington, D. C.—Following a series of heat wave tragedies a beautiful young woman, dressed entirely in white, swallowed carbolic acid while standing at Eleventh and F streets in the very heart of the shopping section.

Consul Reported Slain

Tangier.—British Consul Carleton at Alcazar is reported to have been killed in an attack upon that city by rebellious tribesmen. A messenger bearing news did not know whether the city had fallen.

Hawaii Wants Statehood

Washington, D. C.—Speaker Clark laid before the house a concurrent resolution of the senate and house of Hawaii requesting congress to pass an enabling act for a constitutional convention to admit her to statehood.

Brooklyn's Wife Gets Divorce

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. Grace M. Brooks got a divorce from Walter R. Brooks, the aviator. Mrs. Brooks, who is working as a trained nurse, charged her husband abandoned and failed to provide for her.

Without War We'd Degrade

Portland, Me.—Bishop Robert Codman told the convention of the Protestant Episcopal churches of Maine that "without war a nation would degenerate and become morally and physically effeminate."

PEACE PACT TO BE SIGNED AT CAPITAL

FRANCISCO I. MADERO WILL LEAVE FOR CITY OF MEXICO WITHIN TWO DAYS.

REBEL LEADER IS ELATED

Provisional President Sees His Long Dream Near Fulfillment—Provisional Governors Ready to Assume Office.

Juarez, Mexico.—Provisional President Francisco I. Madero's announcement that he would leave for the City of Mexico within two days to participate in a reconstruction of the federal government was the signal for a general exodus of political chiefs, go-betweens and others who feel that the scene of negotiations is about to be shifted to the capital.

Peace agreements, official concessions and the machinery of the provisional government have been temporarily swept aside by the anticipation that Senator Madero will quietly arrange with the federal government a lasting peace and political emancipation.

Judge Carbajal, the federal envoy, left today. Already the provisional governors, who expect to be retained in that capacity through the official recognition or elections of the legislatures of five states—Chihuahua, Sonora, Zacatecas, Coahuila and Sinaloa—are preparing to leave for the state capitals, there to await instructions from Mexico City as to the time of their assumption of gubernatorial to-gas.

Judge Carbajal is elated, because he thinks it will be unnecessary to sign any actual peace agreement, an artificial document between two parties, one of which practically expires when the document is signed.

Senator Madero also is elated. Anticipation, eager and joyous, beamed in his face as he walked up and down the "east room" of his "white house," his eyes sparkling and his fingers nervously sharpening the point of his goatee.

"Peace, peace!" he repeated slowly as he meditated upon the fruits of the advisory powers offered him, which he believes, when digested, will mean his rise to a presidential zenith.

"Peace is bound to come. I am going to work very hard. We want merely what is reasonable, but we must be guaranteed these things. I am glad that I shall be able to effect these guarantees by personal activity."

TERMS RECALL A NOSTRUM

Representative Kane Says Heroes Could Not Continue in Public Life Under Proposed Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Lincoln and Roosevelt could not have continued in public life if they had been subject to the "recall," Representative Kane (Rep.), California, attacked the initiative and referendum recall as "governmental nostrums" in a speech on the Arizona-New Mexico constitution approval resolution in the house.

"Does anyone doubt that enough signatures could have been secured in the south to force President Roosevelt to fight to retain his place immediately after he had invited Booker T. Washington to lunch with him at the White House?" asked Kane.

TAFT'S MARK ON COURTS

Has Appointed More Judges Than Any Preceding President Since Washington.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has appointed, since he became the nation's executive, four judges of the United States supreme court, the members of the new courts of commerce and customs appeals and fifty-three other federal judges throughout the land. This is said to be the record since President Washington started the government courts going.

Illinois Medics at Springfield

Springfield, Ill.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Illinois Eclectic Medical society convened for a three days' session. Officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the national convention in Louisville, Ky., June 20 to 23, will be elected.

New Governors Ready

Girl Ballonist Falls 1,000 Feet. Asheville, N. C.—Floretta Lorenz, a triple parachute performer, had a narrow escape when after accidentally cutting the wrong parachute rope she fell from a height of nearly a thousand feet.

Church Booms Marriage Test

Indianapolis, Ind.—A resolution advocating uniform marriage laws throughout the United States, requiring physical examinations of both parties to a marriage contract before marriage, was adopted by the Western Unitarian conference.

Boll Weevil in Oklahoma

Shawnee, Ok.—The Mexican boll weevil, which year by year has been migrating north, has reached Pottawatomie county. Last year was the first time this pest was seen here.

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Congressional Notes

President Taft sent to the senate the tariff board's full report of its investigation of the pulp and news print paper industry in the United States and Canada. Summarized briefly, the report says a ton of news print paper is made in Canada for \$5.35 less than it is made in the United States. The average Canadian cost is given as \$27.53, and the average cost in the United States is \$32.88. The duty under the tariff is \$3.75.

A revised draft of the proposed constitutional amendment changing the date of the president's inauguration to the last Thursday in April, providing for the convening of congress the second Tuesday of each January and eliminating the biennial session of that body, was presented to the house by Chairman Henry of the committee on rules.

Charges that Democratic members of the house committee on rules were seeking to usurp functions of a caucus by nominating the members of committees which will investigate the so-called steel and sugar trusts created the most serious break that has occurred in the Democratic ranks of the house since the opening of congress.

President Taft has appointed, since he became the nation's executive, four judges of the United States supreme court, the members of the new courts of commerce and customs appeals and 53 other federal judges throughout the land. This is said to be the record since President Washington started the government courts going.

President Taft probably will announce his disposition of the pardon cases of Charles W. Morse of New York and John R. Walsh of Chicago, the convicted bankers, soon. The president has read voluminous reports of both cases, and has considered carefully the arguments presented by Attorney General Wickersham and others.

Announcement was made by Chairman Underwood that the committee will meet daily until it has reached an agreement on the terms of a bill proposing a revision of the wool schedule of the tariff law. The Democratic leaders say they are now convinced that they will have no further trouble over the bugaboo of free raw material. Representative Hanson's plan for the creation of a council of the national defense, which involves a reorganization of the entire military and naval departments, was heartily approved by distinguished officers of the army and navy and public officials who attended the hearing before the house committee on naval affairs.

A bill prohibiting any post office to remain open Sunday for the delivery of mail to the public was introduced in the house by Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader. This is in line with the announced policy of the post office department.

A petition for the admission of Hawaii as a state was received by the senate from the Hawaiian legislature and referred to the committee on territories. The senate passed a bill providing for the erection of barracks for a cavalry post in Hawaii.

G. A. Miller of East St. Louis, Ill., was commissioned a national bank examiner by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. He will be assigned to the district which includes all of the state of Missouri outside the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City.

Discussion of the wool schedule occupied Democratic members of the ways and means committee in executive session, but again no decision was reached as to the cardinal principles of the wool tariff bill to be submitted to the caucus.

Minority Leader Mann offered a resolution authorizing the speaker to appoint a select committee of 15 members to select the sugar trust investigating committee. His resolution was voted down on a roll call, receiving 77 votes to 137.

The special committee elected by the house to investigate the steel trust adopted a resolution proposed by Representative Beall of Texas permitting all parties affected by the investigation to be represented by counsel.

At the department of justice it was said the suit filed in New York against the so-called lumber trust would probably be the first of a series instituted wherever similar violations of law are believed to be practiced.

Jail sentences of two to ten years for those found guilty of contracts or combinations in restraint of trade are provided in an amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, proposed by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

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Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, who has just relinquished the office of chief of ordnance of the navy, has been assigned to duty as a member of the general board of the army, headed by Admiral Dewey.

A petition to congress, signed by publishers, clergymen, professors and scientists, requesting a special inquiry into the manner in which D. C. Worcester has discharged his duties as commissioner of the Philippine Islands, was submitted to the house by Representative Slayden of Texas.

E. K. Hess of St. Joseph, Mo.; E. J. Hayes of East St. Louis, Ill.; Robert Herd of Kansas City, Kas., and W. L. Crans of Wichita, Kas., have been appointed assistants to inspectors in connection with the bureau of animal industry.

George R. Gove of Milwaukee, formerly a newspaper man, once private secretary to the mayor of Milwaukee and former assistant secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of that city, has been appointed private secretary to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

The final report of the tariff board on the wool pulp and print paper schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was laid before the president. After he has examined it, it is probable the report will be transmitted to congress.

MISSOURI NEWS

MO. I. O. O. F. ADJOURNS.

J. H. Bryant Elected Grand Master—1912 Meeting at Excelsior.

Jefferson City.—The grand lodge I. O. O. F. concluded its sessions with the installation of new officers and the selection of Excelsior Springs as the next meeting place.

The officers installed were: John H. Bryant, Burlington Junction, grand master; Rev. A. Sterling, Smithton, deputy grand master; J. W. Wilkinson, St. Louis, secretary; C. F. Vogel, St. Louis, treasurer; Henry A. Hamilton, St. Louis, grand warden.

The grand lodge appropriated the sum of \$60,000 for the construction of a sanitarium at the home at Liberty and discussed a number of changes in the by-laws and constitution.

TOLERTON HEARING JUNE 5

Railey Declares "Political Buncombe Is No Defense."

Jefferson City.—Declaring that "the political buncombe and proceedings of the partisan inquisition" with which Attorney General Major loaded his return to the mandamus instituted by Jesse A. Tolerton against John P. Gordon, to strike the Democratic rider from the game appropriation, "did not constitute a semblance of defense," Robert T. Railey filed a motion in the supreme court for judgment on the pleadings. The supreme court set the case down for hearing June 5. Both sides will file briefs and oral arguments probably will be made also.

Prize State Song

Missouri fair, we bring to thee
Hearts full of love and loyalty;
Thou central star, though brightest
gem
Of all the brilliant diadem,
Missouri.

CHORUS:

Then lift your voice and join the
throng
That swells her praise in joyful song,
'Til earth and sky reverberate
Our own, our dear, our grand old
state,
Missouri.

She came, a compromise, for peace;
Her prayer is still that strife may
cease.
She mourned her blue, wept o'er her
gray.
When, aside by side, in death they
lay—
Missouri.

CHORUS:

Nor north, nor south, nor east, nor
west,
But part of each, of each the best,
Come, homeless one, come to her call,
Her arms are stretched to shelter
all—
Missouri.

Seven Mutes Join Church

Fulton.—The Missouri school for the deaf has contributed seven students as members of the First Baptist church. It was the largest class of mutes ever admitted into the church. The sermon was interpreted by Miss Norma Lang.

Rumbold Selects Maneuver Detail

Jefferson City.—Adj. Gen. Rumbold announced the following new detail of officers of the National guard for army maneuvers in Texas: First Lieutenant Lawrence C. Cook, medical corps, Webb City; Capt. George T. Desloge, first regiment, St. Louis; Capt. W. E. Hatt, second regiment, Carthage; Capt. Frank G. Ward